

rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Scott of Virginia.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

THREATS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Threats. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Emergency Supplemental, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine transparency of budget measures, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 131, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program, and S. 125, to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 I Street in Sacramento, California, as the "Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse", 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President's budget proposals for fiscal year 2006, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2006 for foreign affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the realities of safety and security regarding drug importation, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine transforming government for the 21st Century, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2006 budget request for Indian programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine obscenity prosecution and the Constitution, 3 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the world threat, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to meet for organizational purposes, and to consider the following: an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress; and Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2006 for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Force Protection, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on Secretary of State, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, on Social Security Administration, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies, on Quality of Life, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, to continue hearings on the Fiscal Year 2006 National Defense budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on National and Homeland Security: Meeting the Needs, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up H.R. 27, Job Training Improvement Act of 2005, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, to mark up H.R. 29, Spy Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to continue hearings entitled "Energy Policy Act of 2005: Ensuring Jobs for Our Future with Secure and Reliable Energy," 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Terrorist Responses to Improved U.S. Financial Defenses," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Is There Such a Thing as Safe Drug Abuse?" 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability, hearing entitled "Improving Internal Controls—A Review of Changes to OMB Circular A-123," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled: "The Proposed Fiscal Year 2006: Building the Information Analysis Capability of DHS," 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on United States Policy Toward Iran: Next Steps, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats, hearing An Overview of Transatlantic Relations Prior to President Bush's Visit to Europe, 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia and the Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation, joint hearing on Iran: A Quarter-Century of State-Sponsored Terror, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on the Status of the Indian Trust Fund Lawsuit, Cobell v. Norton, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, joint oversight hearing on the Impact of High Energy Costs on the Competitiveness of America's Pulp and Paper Industry, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on An Overview of the Federal R&D Budget for Fiscal Year 2006, 11 a.m., 2328 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following: Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2006 for submission to the Committee on the Budget; an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress; and any other pending business, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources, oversight hearing on the following Agency Budgets and Priorities for Fiscal Year 2006: EPA and NOAA, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Budget for Fiscal Year 2006, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to continue hearings on Threats, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.